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SUBJ ITU WMARC-PANAMA CANAL ZONE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED MAY 2, 1974, TO
ITU SYG MILI FROM PERMANENT MISSION OF PANAMA:
"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT TO PROPOSE, ON ITS
BEHALF, TO THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE MARITIME RADIO
CONFERENCE THAT THE SYMBOL PNZ FOR THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE
SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT THE
TERRITORY OF THE CANAL ZONE IS UNDER ITS FULL
SOVEREIGNTY AND IT ACCORDINGLY PROPOSES TO THE
CONFERENCE THAT THE SUMBOL PNZ DESIGNATING RADIO
STATIONS BASED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ZONE, AS IF IT
WERE THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE I.F.R.B. LIST AND SHOULD BE
REPLACED BY THE SYMBOL PNR, DESIGNATING THE REPUBLIC OF
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PANAMA, WHICH HAS ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE

TERRITORY IN QUESTION."

2. SIMILAR LETTER AND/OR COPIES OF THE LETTER TO SYG HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO MANY DELEGATIONS AT THIS WMARC, AND SEVERAL DELS HAVE QUERIED USDEL ON POSITION TO BE TAKEN. USDEL'S RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT THE MATTER IS BEYOND THE COMPETENCE OF THIS CONFERENCE.

3. SYG MILI INTENDS DO NOTHING WITH THE ROP LETTER. IF PRESSURED TO PRODUCE A CONFERENCE DOCUMENT HE WILL COORDINATE WITH USDEL. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW FACT THIS MATTER NOW IN HANDS OF MANY DELEGATIONS, IT IS LIKELY TO BE VOICED IN CONFERENCE BY ROP OR SUMPATHTIC DELS.

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